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Letter dated 13 November 2003 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council

On 19 May 2003, the Security Council adopted resolution 1482 (2003) and extended the terms of office of Judges Dolenc, Maqutu, Pillay and Ostrovsky to enable them to complete the cases they have commenced before the expiry of their respective terms of office, on 24 May 2003. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Security Council requested the President of the Tribunal to submit, by specified dates, a series of three reports on the progress in the four cases in which these judges are engaged. Having consulted with the presiding judges in these cases, I now submit the second of such reports, due on 15 November 2003.

***Cyangugu* case**

The terms of office of Judges Dolenc and Ostrovsky were extended to enable them to complete the *Cyangugu* case, involving three accused charged under two separate indictments. Final submissions were completed on 15 August 2003, which brought the proceedings to a close. The Chamber thereafter commenced with deliberation and preparation of judgement, which continues on a daily basis. To date, the Chamber has prepared, deliberated upon and finalized the following sections of the judgement: introduction (the Tribunal and its jurisdiction; procedural background; evidentiary matters; witness protection issues; issues relating to the indictment) and factual findings relating to all the allegations in the *Ntagerura* indictment. The Chamber has also finalized the factual findings in respect of 50 per cent of the allegations made in the *Bagambiki* and *Imanishimwe* indictment. Judgement writing is proceeding on schedule.

***Kajelijeli* and *Kamuhanda* cases**

The term of office of Judge Maqutu was extended to enable him to complete the *Kajelijeli* and *Kamuhanda* cases. In the *Kajelijeli* case, deliberation and judgement preparation are in its final stages. Judgement is expected to be delivered no later than December 2003.

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With most of judgement preparations completed in the *Kajelijeli* case, the Chamber is now focused on deliberation and judgement preparation in the *Kamuhanda* case. The Chamber is making every effort to deliver this judgement no later than December 2003.

***Media* case**

The term of office of Judge Pillay was extended to enable her to complete the *Media* case, involving three accused. The trial proceedings closed on 22 August 2003. The deliberations and preparation of judgement are proceeding on schedule, and the Chamber is in a position to anticipate delivery of judgement in December 2003.

(*Signed*) Judge Erik **Møse**
President